The Bethel News.

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Thanksgiving

A day of home gatherings, pleasant thoughts and a good dinner. How much better the dinner looks when the table is spread with good linen. Why not buy the linens now that you are needing? Assortments are larger and prices full as low as they will be later.

72 INCH TABLE DAMASK, snow drop, fern, bow knot, pansy, lily of the valley, and many others equally as pretty, $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50. Napkins to match, 20 and 24 inches, $2.50, $2.87, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $4.75 per dozen.
65 INCH TABLE DAMASK in all the latest patterns, including the fleur-de-lis, which is unusually pretty, 87 1-2c. Napkins to match, $2.87 per dozen. Other patterns same width, 50c., 69c., 75c.
HALF BLEACHED DAMASK, pretty patterns, 50c. and 75c.
NAPKINS, pretty patterns, large assortment, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.98.
TRAY CLOTHS, 27x18, button-hole stitched edge, with drawn work, 50c.
TRAY CLOTHS, 30x21, double hemstitched, assorted patterns, 50c.
TRAY CLOTHS, 24x16, fancy linen 25c.
STAMPED TRAY CLOTHS, to work, 12 1-2c., 25c.
TEA CLOTHS, 29x29, double hemstitched edge, with Mexican work, a great bargain ask to see them, 98c.
TEA CLOTHS, 31 inches square, hemstitching toward centre, 75c.
TEA CLOTHS, fine linen, pretty patterns, hemstitched, $1.98. Other sizes, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00.
DAMASK TOWELS, used for tray cloths a great deal, 15c. and 25c. Other damask towels, 37 1-2c., 50c., $1.00, $1.50.
TOWELS in linen and cotton, fringe and plain, with hemstitched edge, 10c. to 37 1-2c.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

BASKET BALL.

The second game of Basket Ball for the season was played in the G. A. Gym. last Friday evening, between the Gould's first and second teams. Those who may have had the feeling that the game would not be a game unless played with an outside team, were much mistaken, and those who were present by their absence don't know what they missed and we won't tell them.

G. A. certainly has some good basket ball players and we were really surprised to see how the second team went into the game and played it. Of course the first team didn't have their hands full but they had them quite as full as they did the week before when they met the Gorham team.

Gould's played a faster and a stronger game last Friday night than they did the week before, one of the features of the latter night being their passing which was, in several instances, as good as we have ever seen in Bethel, and the second team, though not as strong as the first team, put up a very good game.

We would like very much to see a good coach brought to Bethel to prepare the boys for the games which they will play during the coming winter. To this end we are making editorial reference to the matter in this issue of the NEWS, and hope that any interested will come to our assistance. The line up for the game was as follows —

GOULD'S 1st.	GOULD'S 2nd.
Robertson r f	Keene r f
King l f	Herrick Brooks l f
Pingree c	Chapman Brown c
Hamlin l b	H. Coolidge l b
Massey r b	E. Coolidge-Thurston r b

Goals from the field: Robertson 1, Pingree 5, Hamlin 4, Massey 0, Keene 1, E. Coolidge 2.

Goals from fouls: King 3, E. Coolidge 2 Umpire Bisbee. Referee Twaddle.

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Digests what you eat.

LOCAL POSTAL CHANGES.

Bethel R. F. D. route No. 1 has been lengthened as follows: up Chandler Hill as far as the Swan turn making three and seven tenths miles, and the second extension past the East Bethel post office to the Ferry road, also three and seven tenths miles. This makes route No. 1 a maximum route.

Notice was received November 7th that upon November 15th the Star route service between Locke Mills and Hanover will be discontinued, also the post office at East Bethel will be discontinued on that date.

MY MOTHER.

If I should roam from shore to shore,
And search this wide world o'er and o'er,
And view each face I daily meet,
My mother's form I could not greet.

Though kind and loving all might be,
Among the thousands I should see,
That one familiar smiling face,
Time from my mind could ne'er efface.

That mother's gentle, soothing voice,
That ever made my heart rejoice,
Ah, nevermore can welcome me,
Amid the throngs on earth I see.

Then I must wait till God says come,
To greet her in a heavenly home,
There we shall meet, ne'er to part again,
And find no sorrow death or pain.

The loved of earth will there be gathered,
Nevermore by death be severed,
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To be parted ne'er again.

Ellen P. Kimball.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bunting is visiting her son and family.

Mrs. Effie Stevens left Saturday for her new home in Portland.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is loading his potatoes for market.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. H. Annas Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Bean of South Paris, visited friends in town last week.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. B. Hastings.

Dr. F. B. Tuell is putting a steam heating plant into his house on Broad street.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant has been quite ill. Miss Bessie Burns is caring for her home.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead was the guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell Friday and Saturday.

Work on Mrs. Burbank's new house on Church street has been suspended for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French of Portland have been visiting Mrs. French's sister, Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Scott Godwin is very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Roxana Bean, on Mechanic street.

The Annual Christmas sale of the Ladies' Club will be held in Garland Chapel, Dec. 12.

F. E. Purington of Locke Mills is taking Station Agents Bunting's place during his vacation.

Mrs. Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting her sisters, Miss Cross and Mrs. O. P. Bean.

Miss Ruby Smith was unable to return to her school this week on account of a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs Boyce fell Sunday cutting his eyelid so it required the services of a surgeon.

Mrs. Phebe Crocker visited friends in Bethel last week. Mrs. Crocker will spend the winter in Conway, N. H.

Miss Kate Howe of Rumford has returned to her home, having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mr. F. H. M. Witham, Prin. of the Hazelton school of Portland, was the guest of E. C. Bowler and family over Sunday.

Box supper and social at Grange hall, Friday, Nov. 15 at 8 o'clock. Supper and social 25 cents. Social alone, 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, who stopped in New York and Boston on their return from Jamestown, returned home last week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Lovejoy last week. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chandler, Tuesday, November 19.

Mr. True Davis came down from Portsmouth Wednesday to visit his brother, C. H. Davis. He returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Hastings Barker after a brief visit with her daughter in Norway will accompany her son John to his home in Milford, Mass, to remain a while.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler Thursday afternoon. Will the ladies please notice that this is to be a "thimble party" and come prepared to sew.

Mrs. J. F. Robbins of Lynn, Mass., formerly Miss Belle Jackson, visited in town last Wednesday and Thursday, making brief calls on old friends before leaving for the west.

The members of Brown Relief Corps wish to express their appreciation to the people of Bethel for leaving the [illegible] in order to attend the sale and supper. About thirty dollars were realized which will go towards the Soldier's Monument Fund.

Save your leather tops and have them sewed on new rubbers. Randall has the rubbers.

A progressive Whist Party with prizes will be held at Grange Hall, E. Bethel, Friday evening, November 15. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Refreshments will be served.

Earl Morgan got badly hurt last Thursday by being run over while a cart of sawdust was being loaded. The driver with rare presence of mind placed his foot under the wheel, thus averting a still more serious accident.

The Grand Trunk Railway has done the grading preparatory to raising the bridge on Church street over the track. The bridge will be raised 18 inches The grade on the north side of the bridge will not be as great as it was before but the south side will be greater.

On Wednesday evening November 6, occurred the inspection of Brown Relief Corps by Asst. Dept. Inspector, Mrs. Mullholand, of Oxford. Because of the inclemency of the weather there were only about twenty members present, however our Inspector complimented the Corps on their work, which of necessity was performed with difficulty.

Vol XV of the early York County Deeds, a volume of 1000 pages has just been completed at the NEWS office. These records are being published by the State for preservation. Vol. XV contains a record of the transfers of real estate during the year of 1731 in such portions of Maine as were then settled. Vol. XVI has been begun and will be completed early in 1908. This will make five volumes that Mr. Bowler has published.

ELMER H. YOUNG.

Nicely Located in His New Quarters.

Mr. Elmer H. Young, Bethel's popular and progressive harness manufacturer and dealer has opened his new store and is very pleasantly located.

Mr. Young was burned out last winter and as people know, he was scarcely a day in getting temporarily located and open to business. He rented the Chapman store on Broad street, where his business has been conducted since then to the present time.

Later he purchased of the Cross heirs his original partially destroyed building, rebuilt and remodeled it, enlarging the main building and raising the roof thus improving it very much for the accommodation of his business. To-day Mr. Young has a harness shop second to none in the villages of Maine and one of which he may well feel proud. The main store has been enlarged as has also the work room, a nice harness room has been added in which can be found an assortment of harness which would do credit to a much larger locality than Bethel, while the entire upper story is used for a store room. New equipment has been added and an entire new stock put in and with new store, new stock, new machinery and new fittings Mr. Young is in a position to serve his customers as never before, and we predict for him a continuation and improvement upon his successful business of the past, all of which he certainly deserves.

One almost peculiar thing in connection with the fire which partially destroyed Mr. Young's store and stock, was the fact that his acetylene gas plant which was considered ruined, and allowed to freeze up after the fire for the winter, thawed out in the spring and was found to be practically in working order. The entire store, including the basement and upper story has been equipped and is lighted from his former acetylene plant.

Just step in and look Mr. Young's place over. He will be glad to see you and you should be happy to see him so well located in such an up-to-date new shop and store.

R. B. RANDALL.

Also Pleasantly Located After Months of Inconvenience.

Mr R. B. Randall who suffered considerable loss on account of the fire in the Cross Block last winter, but who has been continuing his business under all sorts of inconveniences since that time, is now in a position to congratulate himself that the darkness has given away to dawn and he is now located very much better than ever before.

In the remodeling of the store by Mr. Young, considerable more room has been given to Mr Randall. The area of his [illegible] nearly doubled, thus enabling him to carry a larger stock than ever before. This area has been utilized and Mr. Randall is able to show to the public one of the best lines of boots, shoes and rubbers to be found in Bethel.

A commodious repair room has also been provided, which is not least among the features interesting to the public. Mr. Randall's expert workmanship has long since placed him among the indispensables in Bethel, and now with his improved stock we can not only get the old repaired but can get anything in the new which our fancy may dictate, and all these at prices right.

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Bethel, Me.

MRS. ABIGAIL BEAN

Died at Her Home in Hedrick, Iowa, on October 7th.

We clip the following obituary of Mrs. Abigail Bean from the Hedrick Iowa Journal of October 10th. Mrs. Bean was a native of Bethel and the only sister of Mr. Gilman P. Bean.

The funeral of Mrs. Abigail Bean who died October 7 at the home of her son, Clyde Bean, near Ioka, was held Thursday at the residence, conducted by Rev. Pike, of Koszta, assisted by Rev. Kendrick, pastor of the Martinsburg Methodist church, and the interment was in the Rock Creek cemetery.

Lucretia Abigail Bean was born at Bethel, Maine, August 12, 1831, and was aged at the time of her death, 86 years, one month and 26 days. She was the daughter of Eliha and Abigail Bean, and grew to maturity in the place of her birth.

In March, 1857, she was united in marriage to Alphonso Bean, and immediately came to Fairfield, Iowa, where they lived about a year. They then moved to Ioka, where Mr. Bean worked at his trade as a carpenter until the close of the war, when he moved to the farm, west of Prairie Home school house, where they resided until the death of Mr. Bean, March 31, 1903.

To them were born five sons, Charles Victor, Clyde, Eliha, John and Malcom. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Bean has made her home with one or another of her sons on the home place, except one year spent with her son, Malcom, at Grinnell.

About two and one-half years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis that seems to have broken her health, as she gradually failed in strength until she passed away. Mrs. Bean is survived by a brother, Gilman P. Bean of Bethel, Maine, 83 years of age, who owns the old homestead on which they spent their childhood, and four sons: Clyde, with whom she made her home at the time of her death; Eliha, of Shoshone, Wyoming; John, of Glenburn, North Dakota, and Arthur Malcom, who is professor of biology in Fargo College, Fargo, North Dakota. The latter arrived here Tuesday morning, and Wednesday and Thursday brought word from Eliha and John that they could not come.

Mrs. Bean's father and mother were devoted Christians and earnest workers for the cause of Christ, and at an early age she also became a Christian, uniting with the Congregational church. She left portions of a diary that show the feelings and convictions of her heart and her devotion to Christ. She says, "Oh, that I may be the means of accomplishing some little good while I remain," which also seems to have been the purpose of her life. She longed most to be made like Christ her Savior. She retained this sweet spirit and blessed relation throughout life, and her influence still lives and speaks for the Christ she loved and trusted better than we can tell.

As a neighbor and friend she has won a place in the hearts of all and those who knew her best loved her most and will miss her gentle helpful [illegible] and restful spirit. As a mother she has loved so tenderly, sacrificed so [illegible] so unselfishly for the highest good of her family that she has left them the clearest example and the best inspiration of the Savior's love.

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At the annual meeting of the Trustees of Gould's Academy held last Tuesday afternoon, Hon. L. E. Holden of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel were elected to the board of trustees.

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Trains Going East.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.55	6.35	1.05
Gorham,	4.10	8.30	2.05
Gilead,	4.31	8.49	2.27
West Bethel,	4.38	8.51	2.32
Bethel,	4.46	9.01	2.45
Locke Mills,		9.11	2.54
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.20	3.03
South Paris,	5.36	9.49	3.31
Lewiston,	6.40	10.55	5.34
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.45	6.10

Trains Going West.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.05	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.45	2.34	7.44
South Paris,	9.52	3.24	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.19	4.01	9.15
Locke Mills,	10.27	4.15	9.26
Bethel,	10.36	4.36	9.37
West Bethel,	10.44	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.55	4.51	9.58
Gorham,	11.30	5.30	10.31
	P. M.		A. M.
Island Pond,	1.55	7.30	12.40
Montreal, arrive,	7.40		7.00

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Change For the Worse.

When a man gets married he
Is apt to think at first
That she who's the better half,
And later she's the worst.
—Chicago Daily News.

Hypnotized.

Little Boy—Mamma, I wish you'd find out who it was hypnotized me, and punish 'em severely.

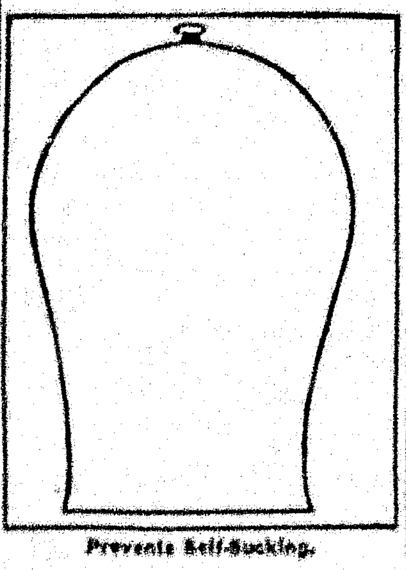
Mamma—Where?

Little Boy—While you was out I was pulled right into the pantry, an' forced to eat a half lot of those cakes you said I mustn't touch.

SITTING A SUCKING COW.

Wire Contrivance and How to Adjust It on Animal.

Use a wire about the size of telegraph wire. Have it long enough to go through mouth as a bit and to hook



Prevents Self-Sucking.

together behind the ears as a headstall. The bit will prevent her tongue from getting in suction shape, but, declares the correspondent of the Valley Farmer, she can eat and drink as usual.

SALTING BUTTER.

Even Distribution of Moisture Essential to the Process.

The following thoughts were suggested to the writer by reading a report from the Iowa station:

No established rule for salting butter properly can be given. The butter maker will have to be governed entirely by local conditions.

The amount of salt to be incorporated in the butter depends directly on the amount of moisture the butter contains. Butter fat is not a salt dissolving substance. This can be done only by the moisture in the butter. The first thing, then, to get a uniform amount of dissolved salt in butter is to get a uniform amount of moisture.

The water should be evenly distributed through the mass of butter. If it is present in pockets or crevices in the butter when the salt is added, much salt will be lost in the form of brine, besides those particles of butter near the pockets will contain more salt than those farther away.

Best results are obtained by allowing the butter to drain well after washing and then apply the salt. In no case should salt be added till the butter has assumed a gathered condition.

When the butter is medium soft after being worked, it has been found that from three-fourths to an ounce of salt for each pound of butter is not far from the correct amount.

DAIRY DOINGS.

A separator is easily washed after the owner learns how to do it.

Denmark has about 1,300 creameries and they make annually about 100,000 tons of butter.

Every intelligent man can make dairying pay because intelligent methods always win.

The man that owns a separator can often sell sweet skimmilk to city people at a good price.

So far as is possible avoid metals about butter. The salt will cause rust and stain the butter.

Sunshine is a great enemy of bacteria. Place the milking utensils in the sun when not in use.

The feeding of grain or a highly nitrogenous feed is always dangerous when carried to excess.

The green pasture is a healthy place for the cows, if no diseased animals are permitted to graze on it.

One extra good cow will produce better results at the end of the year than three or four poor ones.

Every time a dairy cow is abused or frightened her milk and butter machinery is thrown out of gear.

Fattening old cows for beef is not generally a very profitable operation and it becomes less so as corn goes higher in price.

The Mean Dog.

When the cows come down to the stables with their heads all cut up, their tails swinging wildly in the air and a dog tight to their starboard quarters, don't be surprised if you get scanty milk of a decidedly poor quality. The price is just what you would be to pay for allowing a mean dog in your yard, says Farm Journal. Good, intelligent dogs, or none, should be the motto.

Breaking the Calf to Drink.

It requires a sweet disposition as well as sweet milk to break the calf to eat from the bucket. One can make about as much success with the hand-fed calf on sour milk as on a sour disposition.

Cow's Milk.

Cow's milk will be consumed by nearly every living creature. However, it rarely can be made to take the place of water. Every form of life living upon it, from the infant to the calf, pig or colt, requires water in addition to milk.

BEES MARK MAN'S COMING.

Wild Ones All Descended from Those Once Domesticated.

All the honey bees in this country having originally been imported from Europe or Asia, there is no racial difference between the wild ones and the domesticated; those that live in trees are simply the descendants of those that from time to time have taken "French leave" from their owners' hives and reverted to a state of nature. The vast bulk of the wild bees are of the German or black race, while the standard domesticated bee is the Italian; but that, however, is only because the Germans were the first to be introduced here. Just when the Germans came is in doubt, but it was some time in the seventeenth century; certainly it was not until near the close of the eighteenth century that any bees were found west of the Mississippi. The Indians used to say they could mark the advance of the white man by the appearance of bees in the woods. The Italian bees were first imported in 1860. Better tempered and more industrious than the Germans, they have become popular with apiarists; but as many still keep the German bee, and others have the hybrid formed by the crossing of the two races, while countless Italians now have taken to the woods, there to breed more hybrids, it is clear that there is no sure way of distinguishing between the wild bee and the domesticated.—Outing Magazine.

PENALTIES OF GREAT PLACE.

Thrice Servants Those Who Have Risen to High Estate.

Men in great place are thrice servants—servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame, and servants of business; so as they have no freedom neither in their persons, nor in their actions, nor in their times. It is a strange desire to seek power, and to lose liberty, or to seek power over others and to lose power over a man's self. The rising unto place is laborious, and by pains men come to greater pains, and it is sometimes base and by indignities men come to dignities. The standing is slippery and the regret is either a downfall or at least an eclipse, which is a melancholy thing. "Cum non sis qui fueris, non esse cur velis vivere." (Since you are not what you were, there is no reason why you should wish to live.) Nay, retire—men cannot when they would, neither will they when it were reason, but are impatient of privateness even in age and sickness which requires the shadow; like old townsmen, that will be still sitting at their street door, though thereby they offer age to scorn.—From Lord Bacon's Essay, "Of Great Place."

The Style in Clocks.

"There are funny things about the clock business," said the salesman from Connecticut. "Nine-tenths of the clocks that I sold on my last trip were eight-day clocks. Everybody seems to have serious objections nowadays to winding clocks. If I could provide customers with 30-day clocks or 60-day clocks, without too much additional cost, they would prefer them. The demand for long-distance timepieces represents a decided change in taste. A year or so ago everybody was clamoring for 24-hour clocks, on the ground that they kept better time. Now, if I could put on the market some of those one-year and five-year clocks that venturesome manufacturers turn out now and then as curiosities they would prove ready sellers."

Easy Entertaining.

One woman who does her own work and yet likes to entertain a good deal has brought order out of chaos and made the work lighter for herself by limiting her dinner to three hot dishes. She serves first iced cantaloupe, grape fruit or oysters, according to the season, then meat, potatoes and one vegetable. Salad and dessert are prepared beforehand, and so is the coffee. She serves all but the three hot dishes—which, of course must be brought from the kitchen—from a small serving table at her side, which has two shelves beneath it and an outstanding bracket shelf for the clean and used dishes. The coffee, in a French coffee pot, stands on one of the brackets of the serving table and boils merrily until required.

Mistakes We Make.

Moths do not eat furs or clothes. They lay their eggs in these rich stuffs, and it is the worms from the eggs that do the eating. There are no shooting stars. Stars are immense bodies, many times larger than the earth. The so-called shooting stars that glide so splendidly across the nocturnal sky are meteors—fragments weighing as a rule, but a few pounds. Sunstroke is really heat apoplexy. It is the moisture in the air, rather than the actual rays of the sun, that causes sunstroke. In dry climates, such as Cairo's with a summer temperature of 113 degrees in the shade, sunstroke is much rarer than with us.

Modern Turpentine Gathering.

Twenty million turpentine cups are used in the pine forests of the south to catch the flow of resin from the trees, and 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 are added each year. These simple-looking cups, which are not unlike flowerpots in size and shape, indicate a rapid and highly important change in the American method of gathering turpentine, due to the need of economy in using all forest products and to the application of science to an old-fashioned industry.

WENT IN WRONG DIRECTION.

Young Man's Meddling With Auto Might Have Proved Disastrous.

A young man in Springfield, Mass., recently learned a lesson on the wisdom of leaving an automobile alone when knowing nothing about it, and by good luck an accident was averted which might have been checked up to the dangers of motoring. An automobile with two occupants stopped at a market at the brow of a hill, and while one of the young men entered the store, the other, who was plainly a novice in handling a machine, began to work at the various levers to see if he could start it. He succeeded, but instead of going forward the car proceeded to go backward, and before the meddling one realized it the car had gathered considerable momentum down hill. Not knowing how to work the brakes, and afraid to try any of the other levers, he cried for help. Three or four men in the road saw his plight, and by their efforts managed to stop the car just as the driver emerged from the store. When he discovered the missing car he delivered a sharp lecture to his companion who tried to learn what made the wheels go round and, jumping in, drove rapidly away.

SENT IT TO THE BAR.

Orchestra Leader Misread Request for Schubert's Serenade.

While dining at one of the hotels recently a Washington girl said to her escort, "I wish that orchestra would play Schubert's 'Serenade.'" "All we've got to do is to have the waiter tell the orchestra leader," said the man. "But you'd better write it. The waiter will be sure to get the message wrong if you don't." So on the back of an envelope the young woman wrote, in a beautiful angular hand her request for Schubert's "Serenade," and told the waiter to take it to the leader. The waiter was gone a long time, but at last he appeared with a foaming beaker. "It took some time," he said apologetically. "I understood you to tell me the message was for the orchestra leader, so I took it to him. He read what you wrote and then laughed and told me to carry the order to the bar, for that was the place to get a seltzer lemonade." And angular writing had scored another triumph.

A Lover of Mankind.

A good man is friendly to his fellow creatures and a lover of mankind; and so will, upon every occasion, and often without any, say all the good he can of everybody; but, so far as he is a good man, will never be disposed to speak evil of any, unless there be some other reason for it besides barely that it is true. If he be charged with having given an ill character he will scarce think it a sufficient justification of himself to say that it was a true one, unless he can also give some further account how he came to do so; a just indignation against particular instances of villainy, where they are great and scandalous; or to prevent an innocent man from being deceived and betrayed, when he has great trust and confidence in one who does not deserve it.—Joseph Butler.

Book Mites.

If books or papers are kept too long in a closed, dark bookcase, they will have book mites in them. When this is noticed the books should be taken out, laid in the sun and cleaned. Wash the shelves and saturate every corner with oil of cedar, which will drive them away. It is necessary to get rid of these mites, for often they get into furniture and have destroyed many valuable pictures. Put a teaspoonful of the oil in a basin of water, wring a cloth out of it and wipe the backs and edges of the books. Be careful to look through the binding at the back of the books, for this is where they are mostly found.

Cocoanut Milk for Burns.

"The milk of a fresh cocoanut is the finest remedy on earth for burns," said Antonio Gilardi of New Orleans. "Several years ago I happened to be in Central America shipping fruit to the United States. While there I first learned that the cocoanut milk was the very best medicine in case of bad burns. In a severe case where the flesh is so badly burned that it sloughs away from the bone the cocoanut milk will relieve the pain and stops the inflammation. I know many people in Central America who had used the milk for burns and pronounced it excellent."

Shape of the Earth.

Children used to be taught to say: "The earth is round, like a ball." This is altogether too inexact to suit modern science. Prof. A. E. H. Love of the Royal society proposes the following definition, which he regards as "approximately" correct. Primary teachers please copy: "The lithosphere is an ellipsoid with three unequal axes, having its surface deformed according to the formula for a certain degree, and displaced as a whole relatively to the geoid, in the direction toward southeastern Europe."

Well Qualified.

"So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can stir up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I used to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

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A Hot One.

Wife—I don't know where that child got his vile temper from—not from me, I'm sure.

Husband (sadly)—No, my dear; you certainly haven't lost any of yours.

Might as Well Be Opened with Them.

"I am sorry, my dear sir, but I neglected to bring my surgical instruments with me."

"That will be all right, doctor. The plumber who has been working in the cellar has left his tools here."—Judge.

Explains It.

Little Millie—Granded, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?

Grandfather—The woman.—Chicago Journal.

Overheard at Meat Shop.

Butcher—Come, John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Simpson's chops and put Mr Smith's ribs in your basket.

"All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mr. Murphy's leg."

Not by the Police.

Bill—Were you ever in a drinking place when it was being "pulled," Jim?

Jim—Sure! I was in a dining car once!—Yonkers Statesman.

Wouldn't Be.

Jerold—I can't get any speed out of that motor car you sold me. You told me you had been arrested six times in it.

Hobart—So I was, old chap. For obstructing the highway.

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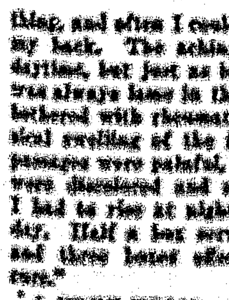

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Sloven.

She came to the breakfast table in a torn, dirty dress, with half combed hair. The table was without a cloth, the breakfast badly cooked. The children were dirty and quarrelsome, and she saw them slip away to school without attempting to wash their faces or change their soiled aprons. Her husband had hastily swallowed a cup of coffee and left the house without a word to wife or children.

She sat for a while gazing indifferently at the untidy table and disorderly room, and then began lazily to set things in order. She dwadled over her work without a spirit or system, and the children were home from school before the beds had been touched. The two oldest girls hurried up stairs with scowling faces at her scowling command to them to make up the beds. Dinner was half an hour late and her husband stormed up and down the untidy house, ate an ill-cooked dinner in sullen silence and hurried from the unpleasant home. The children followed, scattering to the neighbors, to the barn, anywhere away from home and mother. The darkness drove the various members of the family into the house again, but they came unwillingly, and slipped away to bed uncared for, cross and wretched with their badly nourished bodies, and hearts that hungered for the peace and comforts of home.

Do you think this is an exaggerated picture? It is not. There are homes just like this and the dirt and disorder and discomfort and heartache lie at some woman's door.

For the overworked wife and mother, for the invalid, for the ignorant who are trying to learn, who are doing their level best to bear a heavy burden, we offer pity, sympathy and help, but for the indolent woman we have only scorn.

There is no place in the universe for a lazy woman. We will care for the sick woman we will tolerate a cross woman—but what shall we do to the lazy woman. Because the home is the very center of life, the homekeeper must be active, orderly and conscientious—these qualifications she must have, and if she can add to these, thrift intelligence and tenderness, we find wherever she is, that most blessed and beautiful of all earthly delights, a happy home.

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Eternal Dish Washing.

We may in this item be repeating to our lady readers a tiresome truth, but it will show them that at least one editor appreciates their real condition in life. The quiet fidelity with which "she" will dish-wash her life away for "him" is a marvel of endurance and grace. Just here is the servitude of woman the greatest. No sooner is her work done than it requires to be done again. Man works up jobs, ends them, and takes his pay. This pay can be translated into something else desirable. A man works all day and draws pay from his day's work. This pay allures him, as oats a horse, homeward bound. Thus man work by terms and jobs; and although work is endless as to quantity, yet when cut up thus into terms and jobs, we men go heartily on our journey and count our milestones. Not so with our mate, if we are so fortunate as to have one. She mends our socks, and we put our irrepressible toe upon the darned spot and she darns it again. "She" washes for the family, and the family makes haste to send back the same garments to be washed again. "She" puts the room in order and we get ready to be "rid up" again. The same socks, the same washing, the same room every time. She has no successive jobs, no terms, no pay day, no tally-stick of life. She washes the same dishes three hundred and sixty-five—yes, three times three hundred and sixty-five times every year. No wonder she breaks it and is glad of it. What relief it must be when she can say "I have done with that dish."

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Go to Farming.

A good living is what comparatively few men succeed in making in village or city life, and yet nothing is more easy of accomplishment on the farm. Besides there is a pleasure in cultivating and embellishing the earth, improving and increasing its products, and thus adding to the aggregate of human happiness. Why then should young men hesitate to be farmers? It is both profitable and honorable. It is the nearest approximation to independence that a man, as a member of society can make. A gentleman farmer—and all farmers are or should be, gentlemen—belongs to an order of nobility that is not indebted to place-holders for installation, and may if he chooses, be ranked among the greatest benefactors of the human race. Let the idle young men go to work on farms, and quit seeking third and fourth rate clerkships. In short, go to farming and quit begging.

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The Iron Bar.

A bar of iron worth $5, worked into horse shoes, is worth $10.50; made into needles, is worth $355; made into penknife blades is worth $3,285; made into balance springs of watches, it is worth $250,000.

What a drilling that poor bar must undergo to reach all that. But hammered and beaten and pounded and rolled and polished, how its value was increased! It might well have quivered and complained under the hard knocks it got; but were they not all necessary to draw out its fine qualities, and fit it for higher offices?

So we say to the children and young people who weekly read this department, all the drilling and training you receive at home and at school, and which seems so hard to you, is all necessary to bring out your nobler and finer qualities and qualify you for more responsible posts and greater usefulness in the world.

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The Spoken Word.

Boys and girls what is it you can never catch, though you chase after it on the wings of the wind? You can never catch the word that has once left your lips. Once spoken, it is out of your reach; do your best you can never recall it. Therefore take care what you say. Never speak an unkind word, an impure word or a profane word.

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How much would neighbors rise in value, and how much would neighbors rise in beauty, if all should lay aside habits of criticism, and neighborhood scandal, and petty feuds, and ridicule. And if men should study the things that make for peace, and the things that make for happiness, everybody trying to make everybody else happy, what a revolution there would be.

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Memory presides over the past; action over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs; the other has no shrine but duty, and it walks the earth like a spirit.

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A good conscience is the best looking glass of heaven; in which the soul may see God's thoughts and purposes concerning it reflected as so many shining stars.

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For with perversity most strange
It always turns from bad to worse.
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Explained.

Patience—Why do you suppose there are so many engagements made at the seashore?

Patrice—Because it seems to require a lot of "sand" for a man to propose marriage, nowadays.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Limit.

Bacon—Do you believe women are truthful?

Egbert—No, I don't. Why, when a woman is telling her age she'll stop at nothing!

"Oh, yes; she'll stop at 25!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Explained.

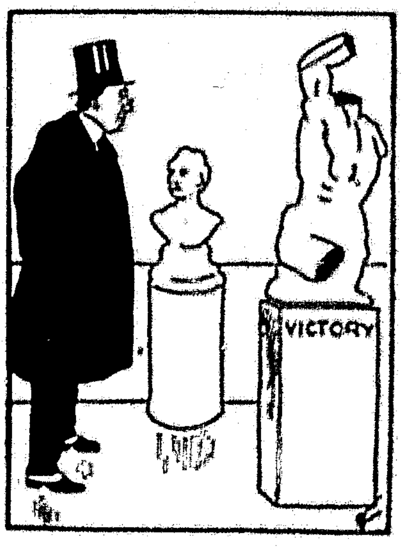
"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Why do hens get up so early in the morning?"

"Because they get tired standing up all night, I suppose, and they want to lay a little."—Yonkers Statesman.

HAD HAD A ROUGH TIME.



Jones (to himself)—That's victory, is it? Then I'd like to see the other fellow, by Jove.

Not Very Funny.

"I hear Mrs. Smith was very bad with that fever."

"Yes, indeed. Last night she began to say all sorts of funny things, and the doctor told me she was hilarious."—Baltimore American.

She Was Hurt.

Arthur—But wasn't she angry when you called on her with a four-day-old beard on your face?

Charles—Yes, she said she felt it very much.

She Did.

There was a fair maid in Nantasket,
Who put a marked egg in a basket.
"My hand is still free."
She wrote. "Will some He
Please come to Nantasket and ask it?"
—Chicago Tribune.

Information Wanted.

She—Did you hear they had a falling out, last night.

He—No; hammock, canoe or automobile?—Yonkers Statesman.

Among Girls.

Patience—Peggy said everybody turned around to look at her, today.

Patrice—Oh, do her shoes squeak as bad as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

Color Schemes.

Bella—Do you think Blue Points are appropriate for the menu?

Della—Oh, yes, they'll go so beautifully with a pink tea.—Baltimore American.

Unappreciative.

"Art," cried the young aspirant, "I could die for it."

"Don't do it," replied the Sage. "Art wouldn't appreciate your sacrifice, so what's the use?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

He Fought at Gettysburg.
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"That man always told his constituents the absolute truth."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "but he doesn't get the credit for it that he deserves. In politics, even when a man tells the absolute truth, he is always suspected of having some ulterior motive for doin it."—Washington Star.

Ambiguous.

"The audience is waiting."

"Very well. Are the reporters here?" asked the lecturer.

"No; I thought you despised notoriety."

"Well, I do, but I want the public to know it as well. We'll wait a little while for the reporters."—Chicago Journal.

His Scruples.

She—Do you believe that kissing is dangerous?

He—Can't say that I do. You know I have conscientious scruples about kissing.

She—Indeed!

He—Yes. I feel that I should never allow an opportunity to go by default.—Chicago News.

Same Old Hold-Up.

"And have you heard the latest?"

"No. What is it?"

"Shure, in Ireland they can't hang a man with a wooden leg."

"Never! What do they do then?"

"They just hang him with a rope."—Chicago Journal.

Not Exactly a Joke.

Homer—Last month I sent the gas company a check for a dollar more than their bill called for.

Roomer—And they returned the dollar?

Homer—No; they sent a corrected bill.—Chicago Daily News.

Got Exercise.

The Vicar—Do you give your dog any exercise, Mr. Hodge?

Farmer Hodge—Oh, yes; he goes for a tramp nearly every day.

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"Where do you all live?" he asked, speaking generally.

"I live in the future," said a young man, good humoredly.

"And I in the past," said an old man.

"How odd! And does none of you live in the present?"

There was an awkward silence.

"Pardon me," said the Martian, hastily. "Perhaps I press my questions too closely."

At this a voice from the outskirts of the crowd spoke up, saying:

"We have not yet learned him to live in the present without interruption of business, don't you know?"—Ramsey Benson, in Puck.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1907.

SHALL THE BOYS HAVE A COACH?

There seems to be quite an interest in basket ball shown by the people of Bethel, the games played in the G. A. gymnasium usually being well attended. Those who attend are always anxious to see the Bethel boys do good work and come off victorious, and it is with pleasure that we remember the games of last winter, in all but one of which they were victorious.

The fact that we saw better basket ball last season than ever before, all will agree, was due to the training which was given the boys by the coach which they were fortunate enough to have for a short time. We have always expected that Gould's would get beaten whenever the Hebron team came to town. And they have been, not because Hebron had better material than Gould's, but because they are able to keep in constant training in the hands of an excellent coach.

Now the friends of Gould's Academy should [illegible] content to have its basket ball team win its games over the various high schools within our area, but they should desire to see our boys stand shoulder to shoulder with any and all secondary schools in Maine.

This cannot be done unless the boys can have the proper training. It can be done if they can have such training, and they can have such training if the friends of the school will help just a bit.

Now, to bring things to a point, let us have $100 at once, with which to place a good coach over our basket ball team and we will render the school and the Athletic Association a service which can and will be fully appreciated. To set the ball a rolling, the Editor of the NEWS will give ten dollars toward the hundred, and hereby earnestly request any who are at all interested in the matter to report to him at once any amount they are willing to give for the purpose herein set forth.

We are aware that some who read this will remark, that there is too much attention given to athletics already, and that the boys would better be giving their attention to their studies. We do not expect assistance from those who take that view of things. But, fortunately the greater part of our people are more modern and less prejudiced against modern things than these, and realize that athletics do and must have a fitting place in every school of any standing at the present time, and understand full well that any community, that would refuse to support and encourage athletics in any school, will positively place a barrier in the way of the progress of such a school which it will be absolutely impossible to surmount.

We submit these points to the intelligent consideration of our intelligent people and hope and expect to receive cooperation. Whether you live in Bethel or not, if you are a friend of old Gould's and care to see her stand shoulder to shoulder with the other schools of her class in the State of Maine, just consult with, or drop a line to Mr. E. C. Bowler, Bethel, tell- [illegible] the boys in the games for which they are scheduled, it must be done at once. With implicit confidence in the friends of Old Gould's to help when help is needed, we rest the matter.

DANGER IN OYSTERS.

The wise person has his oysters cooked, knowing full well that danger lurks in the toothsome raw bivalves, unless there is full knowledge where they come from. It is interesting to see that health authorities are issuing warnings against oysters. The Massachusetts board of health has cautioned Boston against oysters and clams dug near that city, and Dr. Daniel Lewis, president of the metropolitan sewerage commission, and Mr. Daniel D. Jackson, bacteriologist of the New York water board, have both declared that many of the oysters supplied to the New York market come from neighboring waters that are literally nothing more than a strong solution of sewerage. "There isn't a square foot of the water of the harbor that isn't polluted by sewerage," says Dr. Lewis, "and I would no more think of eating an oyster or clam taken from these waters than I would so much deadly poison." It is slowly becoming recognized says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, that shellfish taken from close about the harbor of a large city, under the present methods of disposing of sewerage, are admirably calculated to convey the germs of typhoid fever.

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Mr. H. E. Maddocks, representing the Waterville Sentinel, has been in town for the past few days in the interest of that paper and the Democratic party of which the Sentinel is the State organ. Mr. Maddocks tells us that he has been very successful in Bethel having landed several baker's dozens. Well, they will get their money's worth. The Sentinel is one of the brightest dailies in Maine. The only thing it is off on is its politics and of course we must not look for perfection in all things. Just apply the current rate of discount to its political department and you have a sound news sheet.

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OBITUARY.

Amos Hastings Barker was born in Newry in 1826 and was nearly eighty years of age at the time of his death at the home of his son, Mr. Earl Barker, last Tuesday.

Mr. Barker for many years lived at Hunt's corner in Albany, and was an [illegible] sufferer and deprived of sight he manifested wonderful patience. He has been cared for tenderly by his wife, who felt no sacrifice too great and rendered tender ministrations until the end came.

He is survived by a widow and ten children, Cyrus having died several years ago, Amos of Milford, Mass., John of Stoneham, Earl and Arthur of Bethel, Eben of Albany, Mrs. Dora Wyman, and Mrs. Mary Mills of Norway, Mrs. Matilda Smith of Bethel, Mrs. Lela Skinner of Harrison and Mrs. Charlotte Hodgdon of Bemis.

Funeral services were held at the residence of his son on Main street, Rev. Mr. Little of South Paris officiating. Mr. Little spoke words of comfort and help to the bereaved family. Miss Jane Gibson sang two solos, "Some Glad Day" and "Abide With Me."

The beautiful flowers were a tribute from friends and the wife and children who have the sympathy of neighbors and friends.

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Constipation indigestion, drives away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

November—
The Dining Room.
1907

Your thirty days of preparation are now unfolding against the year's supreme test of your home's hospitality. You think of November and you think of "Thanksgiving Day"—and your dining room. And on a subject like this you cannot think too hard nor too early.

November is the Dining Room Month; and there is more than a suggestion of dining room elegance—and economy—in the showing this store is making.

In these days when "things come high" you will be pleasantly surprised at the number of fine sideboards and buffets we are carrying on the under side of the $25.00 mark, and down to $14.50. Dining tables too; and this nice complete room outfit that we have figured out for our fortunate November Home-makers:—

1	Golden Oak Dining Table,	$ 5.50
1	Golden Oak Sideboard,	14.50
6	Dining Chairs at $ .75,	4.50
1	Wool Art Square,	6.50
1	100 pc. Decorated Dinner Set,	8.50
2	prs. Arabian Lace Curtains,	3.00
2	Window shades, spring rollers,	.70
		$45.10

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NORTH WEST ALBANY.

F. H. Bennett was in this place with some very nice beef the past week.

Carleton Saunders brought in a nice deer.

Ray Cole from Paris is stopping with his brother, F. H. Bennett.

Four hunters from Waterford, one from Bridgton and Leland Mills of Mason are camping in the house formerly owned by N. W. Bennett, now owned by Dr. Twaddle, plenty of deer hunters but few deer to be seen.

Mrs. Solomon Westleigh called to see her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Mason Saturday evening. Mrs. Mason does not gain as fast as her friends would like to see her.

I ain't feeling right to-day,
Something wrong I must say;
Come to think of it, that's right
I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night.
W. E. Bosserman.

CEDAR SHINGLES

For sale at the Bethel Manufacturing Co.

W. H. CHADBOURN.

NOTICE.

If the weather continues favorable the water will be shut off Thursday, Nov. 14, for the purpose of cleaning out the reservoir.

BETHEL WATER CO.

FOR SALE.

One large size box stove, in perfect condition. Inquire of E. H. Young, Bethel, Me. N 11-13 3 t.

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One second hand furnace, medium size, used two seasons, also one second hand sewing machine. Inquire of
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Window Shades,
Drapery Poles,
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Shade Pulls,
Lambrequin Hooks,
Picture Hooks,
AT
Bosserman's Drug Store,
Bethel, Maine.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In writing this notice, there were many different ways I might express just what I wish to say, but it all comes down to this: the business I wish to call your attention to was started in this place sixty-one years ago by Hiram Young, who continued it until 1888, at which time I took it. I have always tried to keep an up-to-date store with up-to-date goods and give fair treatment to all my customers.

In the past few years I have been obliged to change my location several times, I am now located on the site I formerly occupied, the next block to the post office, where I now offer for your inspection my new store in which I take some pardonable pride. I have a good fresh stock of my regular goods such as harness, trunks, suit cases, whips, blankets, etc., but at this time I wish to call special attention to my fine line of fur coats and fur robes. These are all direct from the factory. I have added a line of Ladies' Fur Coats and should be pleased to show them to anyone interested. I would also invite attention to my large line of gent's gloves and mits.

I am agent in this place for three of the largest Fur Factories and can assure you the lowest prices consistent with good quality.

Young's Harness Store.

The Shaw Business College.

The Shaw Business College
Portland, Augusta, Bangor.

We had at our Portland office during the last two weeks of July, twenty calls for competent office help, and could supply only six, owing to the fact that our graduates are all placed. Is better proof of the value of our course of study needed? Send for our 48 page, 1907 catalog.

F. L. SHAW, President.

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Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1906.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel for the year 1906, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 25 day of September, 1906, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1907, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges.	
Heirs of Frank Clough,	Wood Lot,		$ 5 40
Geo. W. Day,	Lot 7—1,		4 05
M. D. Sturdevant,	Standing timber on Cobblestone Farm,		9 00
R. J. Virgin	Homestead,	14 40	
"	North part of 16—4,	6 30	
"	The Ripley Land,	7 20	
"	South East Corner 15—4	6 30	
"	Part of Crooker Farm,	2 70	
"	The Morse Lot,	1 80	
"	West ½ of 14—4,	5 40	
"	Undivided ½ of ½ 14—1,	45	
"	½ of Mountain Lot of G. L. Blake,	4 70	
"	The O. P. Chandler Farm,	7 20	
"	South ½ of 11—5,	2 25	
"	The Gilson Farm,	3 60	
"	H. R. Godwin Lot,	2 70	
"	Russell Lot 15—1,	2 70	
"	A. P. Blake Farm,	8 10	
"	Holmes Place,	3 60	
"	Abbott Meadow,	3 60	
"	F. J. Russell Farm,	27 00	
"	Ferry House and Lot,	1 35	
"	J. M. Kennerson Stand,	2 70	
	Total,		$112 05
Virgil L. Wilson,	The H. P. Chapman Farm,		23 40

Oct. 15, 1907.

F. B. HOWE, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

Unclaimed Deposits
IN THE
Bethel Savings Bank of Bethel, Maine.

The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known residence or post office address and the fact of death if known of every depositor in the BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof or any part of the dividends thereon for a period of more than 20 years next preceding November 1 1907, and is not known to the treasurer to be living.

Name of Depositor.	Last Known Residence.	Whether Known to be Deceased.	Date of last Deposit or Withdrawal.	Amount Standing to Credit.
George R. Flint,	Colebrook, N. H.,		Sept. 26, 1871,	$22.47
Hattie C. Clark,	Bethel, Maine.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1876,	3.74
Fred A. Pifield			May 14, 1879,	71.91
Henry M. Turner,			Oct. 31, 1883,	1.36
Minnie K. Jordan,	Newry, Maine,		Feb. 21, 1884,	6.10
Allen M. Treat,			Dec. 31, 1881,	41.15

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

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Author of [illegible]
A manual of expert reliable information [illegible]
[illegible]
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BOSTON, MASS.

SOUTH PARIS.

Howard W. Shaw and wife were in Lewiston Saturday.

J. S. Burbank, Danie E. Dresser and Edward S. Shaw, went to Upton for a deer hunt.

F. A. Shurtleff was in Boston this week buying Christmas goods.

Mr. Stevens of Norway, gave a dance at New Hall, Thursday evening.

Walter L. Gray and D. M. Stewart and wife attended the Bates—Bowdoin game in Lewiston Saturday.

Charlotte W. Giles who is attending Bliss Business College, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Edna M. Shaw entertained the Chautauqua Club Wednesday afternoon.

Station Agent Chandler and family who are away on a trip to Denver, are expected home this week.

Mrs. William Culbert was in Lewiston Saturday, shopping.

Tuesday evening at Good Cheer Hall was held the November supper and entertainment of the Universalist Good Cheer Society. A large crowd was present at both supper and entertainment. The musical part of the program consisted of piano duets by Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mrs. George I. Burnham, Mrs. William York and Howard Shaw. Charles Bartlett sang several selections. This was followed by the farce "Raggles' Corner and a sociable.

The most successful Masquerade Sociable ever held in this town was held Friday evening, November 8th in New Hall by the Senior Class of Paris High School. There were a great many spectators and a large crowd of masqueraders took part in the sport. The box office receipts amounted to $10.85 and every one voted it a most enjoyable occasion. Four cow boy girls were present in the personages of Geneva Barker, Helen M. Barnes, Muri Mcak and Ruth Blood. The two clowns were Carl Boynton and Ralph Harriman, Myrtle Buck and Ida M. Field represented Fencing girls. The Hurdy Gurdy Girls, complete with tambos, were Barbara B. Chapman and Ina M. Marshall. Buster Brown was represented by Reca Murphy and his girl, Mary Jane, by Mildred Parlin. Others were

Buckman, George R. Emerson.
Soldier Boy, Malcolm C. Briggs.
Sissy, Leona D. Stuart.
Old Fashioned Girls, Ruth Farrar and Miss Greeley.
Topsy, Bessie Haggett.
Book, Beryl Churchill.
Peck's Bad Boy, Clyde Hill.
Sister of Charity, Miss Beveridge.
Aged Lady, John Curtis.

Mrs. Matilda Richardson is moving into Mr. Cook's upper rent.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett entertained the Interpres Club Monday evening.

Penley and Plummer have recently had their store wired for electric lights.

Donald Bean is to repair his house on Pleasant street. R. N. Hall is to do the work.

The Mason Manufacturing Company are now running their factory until nine o'clock evenings to keep up with orders for the Christmas trade.

The Norway Grammar School defeated the South Paris Grammar School at foot ball on the High school Grounds Saturday afternoon. The score was 17 to 5.

Mrs. J. D. Ripley of North Paris was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the Curtis—Newell wedding.

Roy Farrar, Bowdoin '08, who has been home on account of the illness of his father, W. L. Farrar, has returned to college.

The Pine Woods from Paris to West Paris have been purchased by C. B. Cummings and Sons of Norway.

Mrs. S. C. Ordway is sick with a cold.

George Davis and H. G. Fletcher have had their houses wired for electric lights.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Crescent Dramatic Co. will be at the Opera House November 16.

Gerry Wing is clerking for Edwin Andrews.

The village primary school will close November 15.

Freeman Morse with a party of six left Saturday for B. Hill. They will stay two weeks on a hunting expedition.

E. R. Billings shot a buck deer Friday near Buck Ledge. It weighed 250 pounds.

November 16th will be Brother's day at the Grange. Much interest is manifested.

Charles R. Houghton, who died at Livermore November 6, was a resident and in business here for many years. He was formerly in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railroad. In the 70's he formed a partnership with Lyman Bolster in the grocery business and later was engaged in the hardware trade at the old Knight store. After several years of successful business he sold out to the late F. M. Cole and moved to Canton. While here Mr. Houghton served several years as town clerk and was also secretary of Jefferson Lodge of Masons. He was also a member of the Bryant's Pond Methodist church. Mr. Houghton was the son of Moses and Lucy (Swift) Houghton and was born Oct. 17, 1841. He leaves a widow who was Silvia Fogg of Hartford, two daughters and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held here Sunday attended by Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford. The service was conducted by Jefferson Lodge of Masons.

RHEUMATISM
Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer

URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Treated Two Years With a High-Priced Physician with No Success.

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best physician in this country, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Uric-O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed.

Those fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment.

I have since recommended Uric-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism I say, take Uric-O at once and your suffering will soon end.

FRANK HOWE, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they will gladly give a large 75 cent bottle of Uric-O free to all Rheumatics who have never used it and are looking for a permanent, lasting cure for this most distressing disease. Address for a free trial, Smith Drug C., 349 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Bethel by W. E. Bosserman.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Selden Hanscom and son Edwin of North Fryeburg recently visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton have been visiting friends in Bridgton the past week.

Celia McAllister of North Lovell, recently visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Lots of rain and consequently lots of mud.

One of Augustus Andrew's boarders shot a fine large buck deer at the Abbott place one day last week.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. C. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at W. E. Bosserman's, drug store.

FOR SALE.

One pair of work horses—3100—young and sound—bays with white faces and white hind legs—Also three road horses in good flesh.

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O. 16-31, 3 t. p.

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Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

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Hampden Cor., Maine, Dept. O.

GRAND TRUNK EXHIBIT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Telegraph advice is received that Jury of Awards, Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va., have announced that Grand Trunk exhibit has been awarded two gold medals and one silver medal covering INSTALLATION OF EXHIBIT, PHOTOGRAPHIC SCENES and FISH AND GAME display.

THE SIMPLE THINGS.

Seemed that mother only cared
For the simple things of life;
Seemed that mother never shared
In the turmoil and the strife.
Simple things were her delight,
Closer to her heart, I guess;
Tears would fill her eyes at sight
Of a little baby's dress.

Mother never cared for show,
She was satisfied to dwell
In her humble way, and know
Those she loved were doing well.
Many keepsakes mother kept,
Always simple things she'd chose;
Many times has mother wept
O'er a little pair of shoes.

Little socks that once were worn,
And a little bow of blue;
There's a little nightie, torn,
Where a baby's foot went through.
These are all the simple things
She has treasured through the years;
And each one a mem'ry brings
Of a baby's smiles and tears.

Only simple, simple things,
Little booties, soiled, 'tis true;
But to them she fondly clings,
Seems that mothers always do.
Closest to her heart they lie,
Sacred treasures none may share;
Only for a mother's eye,—
Clothes the baby used to wear.

Men have come and gone, and by
Monuments of chiseled stone,
Towering upward to the sky,
What they were on earth is known.
But a little baby leaves,
Only little simple things;
And to them a mother cleaves—
Greater monuments than kings'.

JUST HIS CASE.

A man who was famous for never paying his bills owed a considerable sum to his tailor. Sending bills had no effect upon the debtor, so the tailor decided to make a personal attempt to collect the amount. He called several times upon the delinquent, but was never able to catch him. Finally he succeeded, just as he was going out and accosted him with the modest inquiry:

"Will you pay me this bill, sir?"

The man looked at it for a moment, and then said, innocently:

"Did you ever see anybody pay anything?"

"No sir," replied the tailor.

"Then you can afford to wait," said the waggish debtor, and off he walked.

The tailor again made several attempts, and at last was successful in cornering the man a second time.

The debtor looked very solemn, and said: "Are you in debt to anyone?"

Not to be caught this time, the tailor replied:

"Yes, sir; I am sorry I am."

"And why don't you pay?"

"Because I haven't got the money," said the tailor with a significant look.

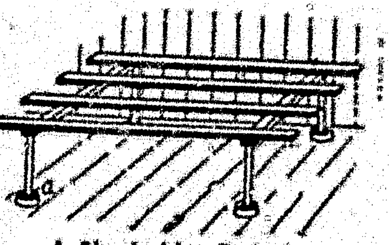
"That's just my case exactly, my dear sir," replied the debtor. "I am glad that you can appreciate my position. Good-morning."

For a mild easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

CATCH THE LICE.

How You Can Make the Roosts Lice Proof.

Lice that hide by day and come out to feed on the fowls by night sometimes get quite numerous before the owner suspects, then it takes time to clear them out of the house. If the supports of the roost are set in little cans of oil, or water coated with oil, as shown at a, the hens will be safe, and the lice can be kept in check by ordinary care, says Farm and Home. Low, level roosts with large, round or flat slats are best.



A Simple Lice Protector.

BEES AND GRAPES.

A Mistaken Idea That the Little Insect Punctures the Fruit.

An Illinois reader wants to know if there is any way to prevent the bees from sucking the juice out of grapes.

It is commonly supposed that the bees break the skin of the fruit and then remove the juices of the pulp. This is a mistake. If there is no rupture of the skin of the grape, the bees will not bother the fruit. Since they attack only those berries which are broken and which will, doubtless spoil, they do no material harm to the fruit.

If the vineyard is a small one, one of the best remedies is to go through it and examine the bunches and remove all fruit on which the skin is broken. This fruit can be used in making butters, jellies and wines and at the same time the temptation is removed from the bees.

In some small vineyards the growers resort to what is called "bagging." This is done about the time the berries are the size of small peas. Two-pound paper bags are used, slipping the bunch into the bag, which is slit for an inch on opposite sides of the sack, near the top. Draw the top of the bag up to the lateral to which the bunch is attached so that it passes through the two slits made in the bag. Then bend the paper over on either side so no opening is left, and wrap a little fine wire around the lateral at either side of the sack. Leave this till the fruit ripens. This not only prevents bees and ants from getting to the fruit, but also protects it from birds.

Just what causes the fruit to crack open, is not quite plain to our station experimenters. The writer has noticed, however, that fruit grown on rich soils has a greater tendency to break open than that grown on poor soils. If the soil is very dark colored, the probabilities are that it contains a great deal of nitrogen, which may cause the fruit to crack in the way mentioned. Manures should not be applied to the vineyard, especially fresh manure, says Journal of Agriculture. If the soil is naturally rich, it should receive a liberal application of hard wood ashes to which has been added a little ground bone or pulverized rock phosphate. These materials should be worked into the surface layer of the soil a few feet surrounding the vine.

WOMEN AS POULTRY RAISERS.

Why They Are Specially Adapted to the Business.

Poultry raising is one kind of stock raising that is adapted especially to women. Brains count for more than muscles in this department of the farm, and every expense of brain force is rewarded by increased revenues. The women on the farm have it in their power to make as great a success of poultry raising as their husbands make of the raising of horses, cattle, hogs or sheep. There are thousands of women engaged in the raising of poultry on a commercial scale and there are thousands of women on the farms that have brought the science of poultry raising to such a perfection that the business is every year paying them a large income.

The education of most women has been in the direction of cleanliness in the house and tidiness about the premises. This same kind of education is what is most needed in the poultry establishment, says the Farmers' Review. It has often been solely the lack of this that has caused losses in the poultry yards. The women on the farm have all the advantage of the women in the village in the way of poultry keeping, for they have the raw material for the feeding of the poultry, all of which the village poultry keeper has to buy.

The Growing Chick.

A growing chick represents an investment. If it is well cared for and develops into a profitable fowl, the investment will be profitable. If through neglect or bad judgment it does not develop into a healthy, vigorous [illegible], the investment is a failure.

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EAST DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Roscoe Babb, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Skowhegan, and Waterville, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Smith visited Mrs. Winnifred Adams, also Miss Lucena Newton last week.

Mrs. A. B. Coolidge is visiting her son, B. P. Thomas of this place.

Mr. Leander Blanchard and Miss Susie Blanchard attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Wilkins of East Wilton.

Mrs. Jason Adams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walton.

The Grange Fair which was to have been held last Thursday, was postponed until Saturday on account of bad traveling.

LOCKE MILLS.

Ella Sanborn of Bethel spent Saturday with Mrs. Chas Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher spent Sunday with Mrs. Fletcher's brother at West Bethel.

Mrs. Merton Farwell and daughter of Bethel visited her cousin, Mrs. P. B. Penley, Saturday.

Miss Silvia Swan of Bethel, was the guest of Miss Alice Brown over Sunday.

Lawrence Tebbets of Conway spent Sunday here.

Mrs. F. E. Farrington spent Sunday with her husband, who is substituting for Arthur Dunting at the Bethel Station.

The ladies of the Village Improvement Society will hold a fair in Mt. Abraham Hall November 21st. All kinds of fancy articles will be on sale, together with aprons, home made candies etc. and you don't want to miss buying from the orange tree. There will be a fish pond mystery box, guess cake, and other things to numerous to mention. A short program is being prepared. Come and bring a good fat purse.

GROVER HILL.

R. R. Mayberry is boarding a Baker child.

Mrs. Hester Sanborn has returned from a visit with friends in East Bethel.

Charles Lyon of Auburn shot a fine buck deer at Northwest Bethel, one day last week, while he and his brother were hunting in that place.

Norman Sanborn recently went to Norway, where he purchased a fine span of black colts.

Maurice Tyler is now cutting pine timber.

Eli Stearns was in the place Saturday to purchase apples.

Several here have sold their apples to a German, who is shipping them from West Bethel station.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was here last Friday.

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NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman has been to visit her brother in Augusta. She returned home Friday the 8th.

Mrs. J. C. Swan walked up to visit her son in his new home. She has not walked so far for a long time.

Mr. Davis Abbott is working for Miss Locke this winter.

Mr. Everett McKeen and L. L. Searles are working here in the mill for Thurston.

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MEXICO.

The memorial service of our beloved friend and townsman, the Hon. E. H. Gleason, will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening Nov. 10, 1907 at 7:30 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Music
Scripture Selections
Prayer
Music
E. H. Gleason "The Underlying Motives of His Life."
2. "As a Citizen,"
3. "His Wider Public Service,"
4. "As A Friend."
5. "As A Churchman."
Music
Resolutions and Letters
Music
Benediction

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Packard return Friday from their camp at South Rangeley where they have been spending the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Packard will run the Packard House and take possession Nov. 15th. Mr. Packard will return to Rangeley for a time, where he intends to build another camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bassell are moving into Henry Holt's rent over the carriage house.

Henry Holt has purchased Herbert Jackson's farm on the Roxbury road where he intends moving this week. Mr. Holt plans to run a milk farm.

Mrs. A. L. Wells was quite badly injured one day last week by falling down the long flight of stairs in the back of the house. She sprained her wrist and it is thought broke one of the bones, besides being badly shaken up.

Edith Mitchell returned from Boston Wednesday and left Friday for a two week's visit in Jay Bridge.

Mrs. A. L. Wells has been entertaining her son from Lawrence, Mass.

Alec Walker and family have gone to Maury to cook for Porter and Berry in their lumber camp for the winter.

John Henry has moved from Ridlonville to Hancock St., Rumford Falls.

Wm. Knowlton's horse that was badly hurt in the run away of last week, was taken to his home Friday afternoon. The animal was too nervous to be loaded on the wagon so it was necessary to lead him. Mr. Knowlton thinks the horse will eventually be alright, but it will take some time.

Mrs. B. L. [illegible] left Monday for Dexter, to visit her father who has been ill.

Miss Edna Vandenburg spent one day in Andover.

A. E. Jones expects to move this week into the new rent over the store.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons spent Friday in Lewiston, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Parsons went to the matinee, enjoying "Quincy Adams Sawyer" very much.

Mrs. Jennie Hollis of Portland and Mrs. Alma Walker were guests of Mrs. [illegible] a few days this week.

The Halloween Box Social at the Congregational church on Friday evening was well patronized and a large crowd of young people attended, many of them dressed in costume. After the march they unmasked and the boxes were sold, and hot coffee served with them. Games were played and according to the marks of credit that were found all enjoyed themselves and a good [illegible] was raised toward the church debt.

Mrs. [illegible] Gates, a niece of Mrs. Hester Yeaton, will spend the winter with her and has accepted a position in the Rumford Card Mill.

The Up and Doing Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. T. C. [illegible]. The meeting was opened with current events, after which the life of James Lane Allen was considered and a sketch of his life given. One of his writings, "The Love Story in the Reign of Law," was read by Rev. J. H. Fisher. An interesting discussion as to the reasons for and against the using of the new school house as a place of future meeting, was taken up and talked over, and altogether a very pleasing and instructive evening was spent.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 9th the Swift River Farm Association will hold a supper and sale at the White School House from six to half past seven. Comforters, aprons and all sorts of useful articles will be on sale, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Supper tickets twenty five cents.

Mrs. Maggie has returned from Canton, where she has been visiting with relatives and will stop with Mr. Robert's family.

Mrs. Mary Ross is suffering with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mr. A. Whitney of Mex. is leaving here for California for a year or more with his family and his son Leon, will take charge of his farm. Mr. Fisher and family who have been occupying the upper rent [illegible] will occupy Leon Whitney's house.

Mrs. Gertie [illegible] is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. [illegible] start this week for California where they will spend the winter. [illegible] the winter season of Maine. All wish them a pleasant winter and a safe return.

CANTON.

Rev. B. H. Tilton and family moved last week to Somersworth, N. H.

A. P. York is adding to the looks and convenience of his newly purchased house by putting in larger windows and building a piazza. When completed this will be a very desirable rent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and little son who have been visiting with Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and W. A. Lovas and wife, also relatives in Dixfield, returned to their home in Auburn Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and little daughter Mabel of Rumford Falls, visited the first of the week at W. B. Gilbert's.

Mrs. L. A. Davis and Miss Annie Whittier visited friends at Peru Friday.

The severe rain of Saturday night damaged the roads badly in this locality.

Mrs. John P. Swasey has returned home from Philadelphia.

A pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, at the residence of Mrs. Georgia B. Blanchard when her eldest daughter, Florence Ella Newman, was united in marriage to Pearl Roscoe Jordan of Dixfield. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church, Rumford Falls, the double ring service being used. The eldest brother, Henry L. Newman of Dixfield, gave the bride away. Miss Lucy Newman acted as bridesmaid and Harold Newman best man. The Misses Beatrice and Mabel Blanchard were flower girls, while little Miss Rosamond Newman was ring bearer. Miss Ola Hatch of Well's Depot played the wedding march. The bride was daintily attired in white crepe de chine with lace trimmings. Her traveling costume was blue broadcloth with hat to match. The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid showers of rice, for a short wedding trip. Those who attended the wedding from away, besides those above mentioned, were Miss Della Jordan, of Dixfield, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman and son Gerald of Auburn and Mrs. Henry Newman and Horace Newman of Dixfield.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lula M. Caldwell of Canton Point, were held from the home on Thursday, at one o'clock, Rev. G. A. Martin of the Methodist church, Rumford Falls, officiating. Mrs. Caldwell leaves besides her husband and infant child of five weeks, a mother, Mrs. Marjorie C. Weld, a sister, Mrs. Fred Tripp of Gray, and a large circle of friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

On account of bad weather, few from Evergreen Chapter attended the Eastern Star meeting at Livermore Falls last week. Those who went report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. J. Bicknell and Abbie C. Bicknell have closed their home for the winter and are living with J. W. Bicknell and wife.

Mrs. A. P. York and Mrs. Bruce [illegible] visited in Lewiston last week.

Mr. Leslie Roberts has gone to [illegible] to be in the employ of Jordan Marsh & Co. Mrs. Roberts and child will stay with her parents, A. J. Foster and wife for the present.

Cyrus Howard of Ballardvale visited at C. P. Gilkison's Saturday.

Mr. McKenzie of Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Hazel Hutchinson has been visiting several days at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Addie Lovejoy of Dixfield is visiting at Luther C. Abbott's.

Horace Sutton of Augusta, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. B. Proctor, the first of the week.

Mr. Parks of Dixfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John C. Fuller and family.

Mr. Henry Merrill of Merrill & Miller, Denver, died very suddenly on Friday, Nov. 1st. Funeral services were held Sunday. Mr. Merrill had many acquaintances in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson recently visited friends in Ridlonville.

Married in Canton, Monday morning Nov. 4th, by C. H. Gilbert Esq. at his residence Mr. Morton Rich and Miss Alice Bakes, both of Canton.

Mrs. E. E. Perkins was in Portland last week.

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ANDOVER.

Miss Annie Akers who has been quite ill at Mount Vernon, Me., where she was teaching school has returned to her home and is rapidly recovering.

The recent heavy rains together with the four inches of snow on the mountains caused a heavy freshet in this locality Sunday morning. The intervales of the Ellis River were flooded and the roads quite badly gullied in a way not known for twenty years. Many bridges on the logging roads were carried away causing quite a loss to logging operations, but none of the town bridges were damaged to any extent.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, who has been visiting in Lynn, Mass., came to Robert Hewey's last week.

P. P. Small is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. C. A. Rand is at Portland for a few weeks.

Helen Kimball has returned from So. Paris.

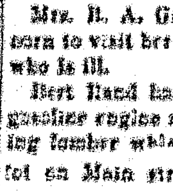
James Newton has moved into the house owned by J. Lyman Ripley on Main St.

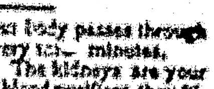
Miss Bessie Ferris of Errol, N. H., is at Mrs. H. E. Clark's doing housework.

The Halloween Masquerade given Oct. 30 by the Junior Class A. H. S. was a very pleasant social event and netted them a nice sum of money.

Mrs. B. A. Grover has gone to Auburn to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Allen, who is ill.

Bert Rand has purchased a 25 h. p. gasoline engine and machinery for sawing lumber which he will place on his lot on Main street.





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I.
So many thorns beset the way,
So many stones that wound the feet,
So many hills from day to day,
Before we find the resting sweet.
And yet—the ways I wander through
Bring joy and hope—because of you.

II.
So many griefs there are to bear,
So many clouds, low-hanging, black,
So many sorrows as we fare
Upon life's dim, uncertain track.
And yet—I care not if the blue
Of skies be lost—because of you.

III.
The lilies pure and white may die,
The roses droop and petals fall—
The glories of a sunset sky
May fade in eerie night's enthrall.
And yet—for all I hold no rue,
No bitterness—because of you!

—Will V. Orike, in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Not a Bit Bashful.

Visitor from the North—When I poked that crab that got off the string, he jumped right at me. I was very much surprised at his apparent boldness.

Southern Hostess—Why were you?

Northern Visitor—Because I had always been told crabs were so backward.—Baltimore American.

Encouraged.

Mamma—Oh, papa, what do you think! Baby said three words, today!

Papa—Were you with him, dear?

"Yes, I was."

"Really?"

"Really."

"That's encouraging. You may give me a chance to say three words some time."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sure Thing.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I understand when the chimneys of the royal mint at Berlin are cleaned about $1,000 worth of gold is taken from the soot.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—That's a good deal more money than you ever got out of a suit of mine, dear!—Yonkers Statesman.

Rather Brash.

"You are lucky, kid," said the big boy enviously; "I wish I had a dad who was a base ball striker."

"Do you?" replied the little boy with a lugubrious sigh. "Well, you wouldn't wish it long after he had smacked you with his catcher's mitt."—Chicago Daily News.

DIXFIELD.

Mr. J. P. Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trask were in Roxbury, Mass., Thursday of last week to attend the birthday reception given their mother, Mrs. Harriet Edmunds formerly of this place. Mrs. Edmunds was born in Dixfield Oct. 31, 1817, making this her 90th anniversary, and has always resided in this vicinity until about eight years ago, when she went to live with her daughter in Roxbury. This event was a very enjoyable occasion to her. Time has dealt kindly with her, leaving her in complete possession of her faculties. The five children living were present, Mr. Joseph Edmunds, Mrs. Jane Trask of Dixfield, Mrs. Sarah Lake, Mrs. Abbie Reynolds, and Mrs. Lucy Brown or Roxbury, Mass., besides several grandchildren present there were her three sisters, all well preserved for their years. Mrs. Azubah Griffeth, 80 years old residing in Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Hannah Whitten, 74 years old of Worcester and Mrs. Mary Bacon, 72 years old of Framingham, Mass. There were nearly one hundred present, representing nearly every State in New England. Many letters of congratulations were received from relatives and friends. Mrs. Edmunds is a direct descendant of Gov. Eustis, and the Buckminsters on her mother's side and of Sir John Stockbridge who settled in this country, on the paternal side. Mrs. Edmund's grandfather, John Stockbridge was a lieutenant in the war of revolution, her grandfather Eustis died from a fever in the same war. Mrs. Edmunds received many gifts of flowers and other tokens. Among her most valued possessions are a copy of the Stockbridge coat of arms, and a cup used by her grandmother, said to be 200 years old. The reception was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lake, 45 Alpine street, Roxbury, Mass.

The remains of Walter Jackson, who died at Portsmouth, N. H., last Friday, were brought here for burial. The service was held at the Masonic Banquet Hall, Sunday p. m. at 1 o'clock, Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls, officiating. Mr. Jackson was the son of John and Florentine (Griffeth) Jackson formerly of this place. Mrs. Julia Newcomb of Boston, a sister of the deceased accompanied the remains here and remained for a few days being the guest of Mrs. Wm. M. Kidder.

The service at the Universalist church last Sunday p. m. conducted by Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls was well attended. The discourse was of much interest to the hearers. Mrs. Winnyfred Staples Smith was present, and delighted the audience with her sweet tones of music.

Miss Cora Howe is in Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Edwards of Auburn, were in town over Sunday. Mr. Edwards conducted the services at the F. B. church both a. m. and evening and also in Peru in the p. m. The services were well attended and much enjoyed. His subject in the forenoon was "Appreciation and gratitude." Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were entertained at the Dixfield House while in town, by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McIntire.

Mrs. Sarah J. Martin has been quite ill with a cold.

Among those who registered at the Dixfield House this week were the Harry La Marr Co., who played the three act comedy "Mrs. Partington of Cobb's Corners" at Tuscan Opera Hall, Monday evening to a full and appreciative audience. Mr. S. Belcher Waugh, Portland, Mr. Woodard, Lewiston, Mr. Eugene Foster of Gray, who is cutting the oak on the Maurice Wilson place, so called.

Miss Edna Edmunds is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Ormsby at Orono this week.

The [illegible] Club met with Miss Esther Gates Friday evening, Nov 1st.

A party of deer hunters from here, took their annual trip to Webb River Falls last week, to remain several days. No report has reached us yet as to any game captured.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." "Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder, best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. 50c.

What He Was Called.

Jothley—Queer thing about that tall man over there. All his intimate friends call him "Short."

Peckley—Ah, just for a joke, I suppose?

Jothley—No, because that's his name.

What Is Needed.

Mr. Chipps (looking up from the paper)—The doctors have discovered another new disease.

Mrs. Chipps—Well, I wish they'd stop looking for new diseases long enough to find a cure for my old rheumatism.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Ira Getten left last Thursday for New York. Mr. and Mrs. John Longley entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Getten.

The Baptist Aid society are making elaborate preparations for their annual fair, to be held Monday, Nov. 18 in the church vestry.

Rev. E. W. Webber was called to Dixfield, Sunday to conduct the funeral of Walter Jackson, a resident of that town.

At a meeting of the Methodist Aid Society Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. M. Woodsum, plans for the apron and candy sale to be held Friday evening in the vestry, were completed. The tables will be in the charge of the following committees: fancy aprons; Mrs. Everett K. Day and Mrs. P. E. Goding; kitchen aprons, Mrs. Jos. Simpson and Mrs. James Morse; candy table, Mrs. John Hadley, Mrs. Walter Rolfe, Mrs. Lester Cowan and Miss Grace Young; refreshment table, Mesdames Bordett, Rendall, Rolfe, and Allen. Mrs. B. M. Woodsum and Mrs. Benj. Lovejoy are the presidents for the month of November and have charge of the affair and are planning a delightful little entertainment to follow the sale. A pleasant social evening is anticipated.

J. E. Stevens and party spent several days this week at his camps at the Lakes.

Herbert Aleyston is spending a week's vacation out of town.

Dave Scott Knapp of Norway is in town this week on business. Mr. Knapp was for years a resident of Rumford and lived near the present site of the Power Station.

O. J. Gonya has sold his house No. 223 Penobscot street to William H. Raye, Assistant Supt. of the Oxford Paper Co. Mr. Raye took possession Monday. Six very desirable building lots on Hancock street have been transferred by Mr. Raye to Mr. Gonya.

A special baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Baptist church; Rev. George D. Bates being baptized by the pastor, Rev. Harold Hanson.

Herbert Burgess succeeded in bringing down his second deer this season last week at Roxbury Notch. Both were handsome bucks.

Rev. A. E. Davis the State Baptist Missionary who has been holding meetings in the Baptist church of Mexico, left for his home in Lewiston, Tuesday. Mr. Davis is a pleasant man to meet and he has made a good impression upon the people among he has been visiting.

During the month of October 600 persons visited the reading room of the public library, which is considered an unusually good attendance for this time of year. Fourteen new books have been presented during the month; nine from the State library, four from Miss Lord, one from the Directors of the P. and R. F. Railroad. Mrs. Farmer, the librarian, has made the reading room very attractive with a profusion of blossoming plants, ferns, and vines.

A special meeting of Osgood Eaton Chapter, Woman's Relief Corps, was held last Friday evening, per order of the president, and the degree work was taken up for practice. An obituary of Martha Jane Fields Abbott of Gilbertville, was read by Mrs. Emma Smith. Mrs. Abbott was prominently identified with the Womans' Relief Corps of Canton, and was Past President of the chapter. Her funeral was attended by the local corps in a body, and an especially lovely wreath was given by by them. The John A. Hodge Post G. A. R. was also present. Mr. Abbott is a relative of Mrs. C. M. Bisbee. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 11.

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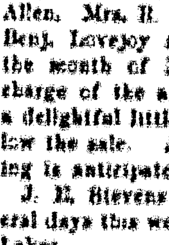

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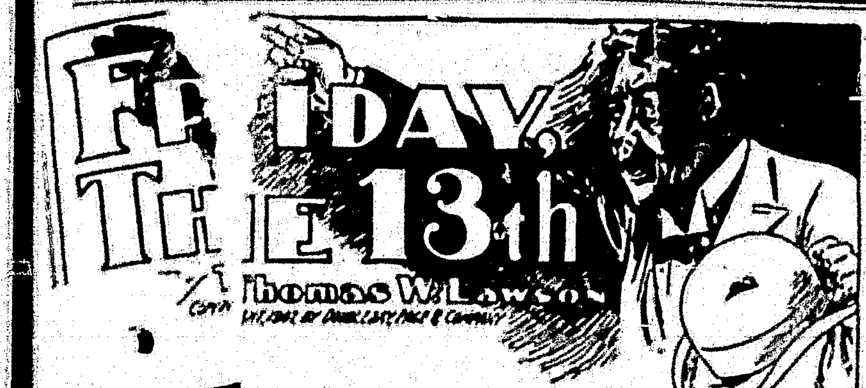

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Thomas W. Lawson

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There is no such word as "neighbor" in the New York city dictionary. It may have been there once, but, if so, it was long ago used as a stake for the barbed-wire fence of exclusive keep-your-distance-and-we-keep-our-distance-until-we-know-youness. It is told of a minister from the rural districts, an old-fashioned American, who came to New York to take charge of a parish, that he started out to make calls and was seized in the hall of what in civilization would have been his next-door neighbor. He was rushed away to Bellevue for examination as to his sanity. The verdict was: "Insane. Had no letter of introduction and was not in the set."

Shortly after the first anniversary of his wedding Bob gave up his office with Randolph & Randolph and opened one for himself. He explained that he was giving up his commission business to devote all his time to personal trading. With the opening of his new office he again became the most active man on the floor. His trading was intermittent. For weeks he would not be seen at the Exchange or on "the Street." Then he would return and, after executing a series of brilliant trades, which were invariably successful, he would again disappear. He soon became known as the luckiest operator in Wall street, and the beginning of his every new deal was the signal for his fast-growing following to tag on.

From time to time I learned that Beulah Sands was making no real improvement, though in some details she had learned as a child learns. But there was no indication that she would ever regain her lost mind.

Strange stories of Bob's doings began to seep into my office. For long periods he would disappear. Neither the nurses in charge of his wife, nor his brother, mother, and sisters, for whom he had purchased a mansion a few blocks above his own, would hear a word from him. Then he would return as suddenly as he had disappeared, and his wild eyes and haggard face would tell of a prolonged and desperate soul struggle. He drank often now, a habit he had never before indulged in.

For ten days before the second anniversary of his marriage he had been missing. On the morning of the anniversary he appeared at the Exchange, wild-eyed and dare-devil reckless. The market had been advancing for weeks and was at a high level. Tom Reinhart and his branch of the "System" were working out a new fleecing of the public in Union and Northern Pacific. At the strike of the gong Bob took possession of the Union Pacific pole and in 30 minutes had precipitated a panic by his merciless selling. Our house was heavily interested in the Pacifics, although not in connection with Reinhart and his crowd. As soon as I got word that Bob was the cause of the slaughter, I rushed over to the Exchange and working my way into the crowd, I begged a word with him. He had broken both stocks over 40 points a share and the panic was raging through the room. He glared at me, but finally followed me out into the lobby. At first he would not heed my appeal, but finally he said, "Jim, it is too bad to let up. I had determined to rub this devilish institution off the map, but if it really is a case of injury to the house, it's my opportunity to do something for you who have done so much for me, so here goes." He threw himself into the Union Pacific crowd first giving an order to a group of his brokers, who jumped for a number of other poles. Almost instantly the panic was stayed and stocks were bounding upward two to five points at a leap. He continued buying Union Pacific and his brokers other stocks in enormous quantities. Nothing like such a quick turn of the market had been seen before. His power to absorb stocks seemed to be boundless. It was estimated that personally and through his brokers he bought over a million shares before he joined me and left the Exchange.

I looked at him in wonderment. "Bob, I cannot understand you," I said at last as we turned out of Broad street into Wall. "It seems as if you work with magic. Everything you touch turns to gold."

He wheeled on me. "Yes, Jim you are right. Gold, heartless, soulless gold. But what is the dross good for? What is it good for to me? To-day I suppose I have made the biggest money killing in the history of 'the Street.' I must be an easy twenty-five millions richer in gold than I was this morning, and I had enough then to dam the East river and a good section of the North. But tell me, Jim, tell me, what can it buy in this world that I have not got? I had health and happiness, perfect health, rare happiness, when I did not have a thousand all told. Now I have fifty millions, and I know how to get fifty or five hundred and fifty more any time I care to take them, and I have only physical and mental hell. No beggar in all the world is so poor in happiness as I. Tell me, tell me, Jim, in the name of God, if there is one—for already the game of gold is robbing me of my faith in God—where can I buy a little, just a little happiness with all this cursed yellow dirt? What will it get me in the next world, Jim Randolph, what will it get me? If I had died when I was poor, I think you will agree with me that, if there is a heaven, I should have stood an even chance of getting there. Now on a day like to-day, when you see the results of my work, the results of my handling of unlimited gold, you must agree that if I were taken off I should stand more than an even show of landing in hell where the sulphur is thickest and the flames are hottest."

We were at the entrance of Randolph & Randolph's office as he poured out this terrible torrent of bitterness. He glared at me as a dungeon prisoner might glare at his keeper for his answer to "Where can I find liberty?" I had no words to answer him. As I noted the awful changes in every line of his face, the rigid hardness, the haunted, nervous look of desperation, which seemed a forerunner of madness, I could not see, either, where his millions brought any happiness. His hair, which once was smooth and orderly, hung over his forehead in an unparted mass of tangled curls, and here and there showed of white. Bob Brownley was still handsome, even more fascinating than before the mercury entered his soul, but it was that wild, awful beauty of the caged lion, lashing himself into madness with memories of his lost freedom.

"Where Can I Find Liberty?"

"Jim," he went on, when he saw I could not answer, "I guess you don't know where I can swap the yellow mud for balm of Gilead. I won't bother you with my troubles any longer. I will go up-town and see the little girl whose happiness Tom Reinhart needed in his business. I will go up and show her the pictures in this week's Collier's of the fine hospital for incurables that Reinhart has so generously and nobly built at a cost of two and a half millions! The little girl may think better of Reinhart when she knows that her father's money was put to such good use. Who knows but the great finance king may dedicate it as the 'Judge Lee Sands Home' and carve over the entrance a bas-relief of her father, mother, and sister with Hope, Faith, and Charity coming from the mouths of their hanging severed heads?"

Bob Brownley laughed a horrible ringing laugh as he uttered these awful words. Then he beat his hand down on my shoulders as he said in a hoarse voice, "Jim, but for you I should have had crimps in that jackal philanthropist's soul by now and in the souls of his kind. But never mind. He will keep; he will surely keep until I get to him. Every day he lives he will be fitter for the crimping. Within the short two years since he finished grilling Judge Sands' soul, he has put himself in better form to appreciate his reward. I see by the press that at last his aristocratic wife has gold-cured Newport of its habit of dating back the name Reinhart to her scullionhood, and it has taken her into the high-toned circle. I read the other day of his daughter's marriage to some English nob, and of the discovery of the ancient Reinhart family tree and crest with the mailed hand and two-edged dirk and the vulture rampant, and the motto, 'Who strikes in the back strikes often.'"

He left me with his laugh still ringing in my ears. I shuddered as I passed under the old black-and-gold sign my uncle and my father had nailed over the office entrance in an age now dead, an age when Wall street men talked of honor and gold, not gold and more gold.

In telling my wife of the day's happenings I could not refrain from giving vent to the feelings that consumed me. "Kate, Bob will surely do something awful one of these days. I can see no hope for him. He grows more and more the madman as he broods over his horrible situation. The whole thing seems incredible to me. Never was a human being in such perpetual living purgatory—unlimited, absolute power on the one hand, unfathomable, never-cool-down hell on the other."

"Jim, how does he do what he does? I cannot make out anything I have read or you have told me, how he creates those panics and makes all that money."

"No one has ever been able to figure it out," I answered. "I understand the stock business, but I cannot for the life of me see how he does it. He has none of the money powers in league with him, that's sure, for in the mood he has been in during the past two years it would be impossible for him to work with them, even if his salvation depended on it. The mention of any of the big 'System' men drives him to a fury. He has to-day made more money than any one man ever made in a day since the world began, and he had only commenced his work when he quit to please me. As I stand in the Exchange and watch him do it, it seems commonplace and simple. Afterward it is beyond my comprehension. At the gait he is going, the Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, and Gould fortunes combined will look tiny in comparison with the one he will have in a few years. It is beyond my power of figuring out, and it gives me a headache every time I try to see through it."

(To be continued.)

NOTICE.

It will be necessary to shut off the water for a day to clean out the reservoir just as soon as favorable weather will permit. Should the weather continue fair until and including Friday of this week, it will be shut off on that date. Should Friday be unfavorable, the work will be done on the first favorable day thereafter.

BETHEL WATER CO.

Bethel, Maine, Nov. 6, 1907.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that fatal disease—croup. Has been used in our family with success for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whitacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have tested the entire herd of cows owned by C. O. Blake and found them free from any trace of disease. They are a very nice, well bred herd, and are kept clean and in a healthy condition. Mr. Blake has a nice farm and is a first-class dairyman.

G. W. FERNALD,
Cattle Inspector.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WIT AND WISDOM.

Pa's Idea of It.

"Pa, what is a bye-election? It says in this paper that they've had one in England."

"Oh, that's just a common election. We have buy elections here every little while. Now keep still. I want to read the news from Wall street.—Chicago Record Herald.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

If He Could Do It Again.

"Dr. Thudleigh preached his wife's first husband's funeral sermon, didn't he?"

"Yes. And I'll bet if he could do it again he'd emphasize the opinion he expressed about the poor man having gone to a more delightful place than this world is."—Judge.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

His Happiest Moment.

"What was the happiest moment of your life?" asked the sweet girl.

"The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweler took back an engagement ring and gave me sleeve links in exchange."

Babies and children need prompt attention when suffering from coughs and colds. The best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates, and it is laxative and drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

She Told Him All About Them.

"I heard that you took Miss Poddlethwaite out to dinner the other evening. Did you have a pleasant time?"

"Oh, fine. I feel almost personally acquainted with her dressmaker and manicurist."—Chicago Record Herald.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of the heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little KODOL. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Hard to Find.

"Why has she never married?"

"She insisted that she would only marry a hero."

"Well they are not so very hard to find. There's a good deal of heroism in this world."

"Yes, but she wants a hero with money."

"Oh, that's different. Two deals to one."

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

No Use.

"Catching any fish?"

"Nope."

"Then why don't you try it somewhere else?"

"What's the use? I'm passing the time away without having to do anything ain't I?"—Chicago Record Herald.

You can't be well if you have a weak unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL For Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Oh George.

Amy—That's the first game of tennis I've played. Now I know what "love" means.

George—Well, I've found the feeling coming on very strong since I've known you, Amy.

(Then the sparrows chirped.)

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Someday.

Someday, when all life's lessons have
been learned,
And guys with autos know a thing or
two,
When their machines have twisted been
and turned
Into a pile of junk; when black and
blue
Their bodies, then, perhaps, they'll
regulate their speed,
And care about the way they risk
their necks;
And maybe then we'll never have to
read
About so many careless auto wrecks.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

For a mild easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for th[illegible]

Didn't Want It.

Inventor—I have just patented a new nickel-in-the-slot machine, which I would like you to take hold of. It is an entirely new design and will never get out of order.

Nickel-in-the-slot Capitalist—Never get out of order? Huh! No money in a machine like that—New York Weekly.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Very Appropriate.

"Pullman Porter," commented the stranger. "That's a queer name for cigarettes. Why do they bear that name?"

"Because they are silver tipped, sir," replied the polite tobacconist.—Chicago Daily News.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh remedy. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Hopeful.

She—You call me beautiful now, but will you call me beautiful twenty years from now?

He—Oh, why picture the dismal side of everything? You may be dead then.—Chicago Record Herald.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressively for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. H. S. Pushard.

Stands to Reason.

Mabel—I would I were a soldier boy.

Clara—That you might—what?

Mabel—That I might nothing. Haven't you noticed how often they become engaged in battle?

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. H. S. Pushard, drug store.

The City of Casualties.

First Citizen (out west)—Did you notice that man? His nose is broken, one eye out, forehead all banged up, and one ear gone. Wonder if he was in the Spanish war?

Second Citizen—Not old enough. Maybe he lives in New York.—N. Y. Weekly.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the Doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he unknowingly to drink it for coffee. H. S. Pushard.

Never Recovered.

"No, I don't like her, she made a fool of me five years ago."

"Have you only been that way for five years?"—Washington Star.

LAYING HABITS OF DUCKS.

If Handled Right They Will Lay Early in the Morning.

Never keep ducks shut up to lay; they will sometimes lay their eggs upon the ground or drop them in the water, which gives trouble in collecting, and if there are any carrion crows or even rooks in the neighborhood, they will be there before you, and the eggs will be destroyed, which certainly is a loss, says William Pygott, an English duck raiser. But breeding ducks hate confinement, and if let out regularly from six to seven a. m. you will find their eggs, as a rule, laid on the floor of the house about that time, and a far greater quantity of eggs will be secured during the season by adopting this plan rather than keeping the birds confined until late hours. I may also add here that if you can safely leave the ducks out until dusk in the evening it is better to do so, as the birds find more natural food—worms, etc., which are quite a necessity to breeding ducks—during the early mornings and late evenings than any other part of the day. An experienced attendant can tell in a moment by handling each duck any that are carrying an egg, and the bird can be watched, or the first feed could be left until later, when they would return for the meal, and be confined for awhile. Sometimes ducks get egg-bound, and have been known to carry the eggs for several days, and eventually die. If taken in the first stages, a pinch of Epsom salts in a small pellet given to the bird will reduce the inflammation of the ovaries, and the egg can be laid; occasionally a second and even a third, dose will have to be administered (given once a day) before the egg is laid. In fact, I once had a duck lay three eggs in one day, the last being a soft-shelled egg, and the first like cement, having been carried four days. As a rule, it is during the early stages that ducks lay their eggs carelessly about and drop them in water. Later on in the season they will make a nest in the hedge row, or among nettles, sometimes in the stable or duck house, and it is quite safe to leave the bird to nature, removing the eggs at leisure.

COMBS OF FOWLS.

They Are a Good Index to the Health of the Bird.

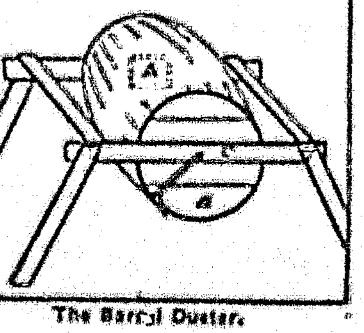
The comb of the fowl may count for much or it may count for little. In a cold country it is of more consequence than it is in a warm country, because if too much exposed it freezes. For this reason fowls having large thin combs are not so well suited to the cold north as are those fowls that have thick, compact combs, which we generally designate as "rose combs." Some fowls, like the Polish, have head gears that seem to fit them for life in a cold climate. The man that in the west cannot give his fowls much protection from the weather will do well to choose those that have naturally protected combs.

The combs of the fowls are receptacles for blood, and this does not seem to be in motion. Consequently it freezes easily, and it is the common impression among poultry raisers that a fowl that has had her comb frozen is of no value for egg laying operations. When fowls get ready to lay their condition is always shown by their combs. When a bird is being bled to death by mites the comb shows the loss of blood by becoming pale. The comb is therefore quite a good index of the health of the fowl.

DUSTING THE LOUSY HENS.

Barrel Contrivance Makes the Operation an Easy One.

Take any fair-sized barrel and make a frame for it, as in the illustration which tells the whole story. Use a good lice powder. Put the powder in the barrel with the fowls and turn the crank, says the Missouri Valley Farmer. The dust will go through the feathers thoroughly, killing the lice. Do it in the morning and turn the fowls loose.



The Barrel Duster.

POULTRY POINTS.

Oats are manifestly an egg-producing food.

Cripples and stunted specimens spoil the appearance of a flock, besides taking up much needed room. Weed them out.—Farm Journal.

It does not pay to keep any except strong, vigorous chicks. Any that appear weak after receiving proper care and food should be disposed of.

If the fowls are confined in yards where the ground is bare of grass, the earth should be turned over frequently, either with a spade or a hand cultivator, if the yard is small, or with a plow, harrow or horse cultivator if the yard is large.

Milk, whole or skim, sweet or sour, is an excellent food for fowls and may be fed by itself or used to mix the mash provided a mash is a part of the ration. Milk, however, will not take the place of water as a drink and the latter must be furnished also.

Transformation in Ocean Travel.

The wealthy passenger for Europe does not now book a cabin of a steamship, but engages a suite, which is in reality a commodious flat, consisting of four luxuriously appointed rooms—drawing room, dining room, bedroom and bathroom—furnished and decorated in the most costly and artistic manner with a rare and beautiful variety of woods, upholstered with silks, damasks, tapestries and brocades. Every possible convenience is provided—even the blessings of the telephone have not been overlooked, so that passengers in their staterooms may call up friends in distant parts of the ship and make appointments for dinner, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

Why Is It?

The seats were in the orchestra, on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box-office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. "Boxes, especially. We can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we proprietors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"

Beautiful Eyes.

The almost universal habit of turning the head in whichever direction you look deprives the eye of the exercise to which it is entitled. The law of vision is such that, when your eyes are set straight to the front you can see in almost every direction, except behind your head. Every now and then you see a woman with eyes that seem to roll in their sockets, taking in everything without a suggestion of head movement. Those are the eyes that drive men to distraction. Ox eyes. Hazel eyes. Usually brown eyes. Open eyes. Altogether different from the small, ferret eyes of the detective, which pretend to be looking at the ground, yet see sidewise out of both slits.

Duration of Animal Life.

A great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live only for a few hours, while fish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Toads usually live to the age of about 15 years, while carp have been known to reach a hundred and fifty. Chickens live from 12 to 15 years, dogs to the age of 10 and occasionally 15, and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the age of 150 years.

Lightning in Role of Jailer.

In playing pranks about a house a bolt of lightning locked Wallace, fourteen-year-old son of William J. Wheeler, in a closet at Worcester, Mass., but failed to release him again. The boy was in the house, when a bolt completely wrecked the dining room, forcing the windows out onto the lawn. He sought refuge in the fireplace, the cupboard, and had no sooner entered it than the bolt hit the door and locked it. He remained there until his parents came home and heard his shrieks for help.

She Knew Her.

"Your friend, Miss Fanny, has become quite chummy with Miss Newcomb. I don't suppose there's much difference in their ages." "I can't answer for Miss Newcomb, but there is no difference in Miss Fanny's age. She has been 29 for the past ten years, to my knowledge."

All Sunshine.

Stationary Sam—Here is where some scientist states that in 1,000,000 years rain will never fall on the earth."

Jolly Jack—Gracious! I hope I live that long.

Stationary Sam—Why so?

Jolly Jack—Why, when those sunny days arrive we won't have to save up for a rainy day.—Chicago Daily News.

SHE DID NOT FEAR DEATH.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant dread of paralysis."

"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James P. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all of your remedies are doing noble work, but your Liniment beats all. In my eight years of experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your Liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

HANOVER.

A District Convention of the Pythian Sisters was held here Monday, Nov. 11. The Temples comprising this district are Ellis Glen of Andover, Evergreen of Bryant's Pond and Mishemokwa of Hanover. Owing to the bad traveling there were only a very few Sisters from Andover present but there was a good delegation from Bryant's Pond and thirty-five members of our home Temple, beside one visitor from New Auburn temple. The Grand Chief, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Gardiner was also present. The convention was called to order at 10 a. m. and the opening exercises and other routine business was gone through with until 12 o'clock when the meeting was adjourned to partake of a lunch consisting of sandwiches, cold meats, pickles, olives, cake, pie, coffee and fruit. At one p. m. the Convention was again called to order and the initiatory ceremonies were exemplified by Evergreen and Mishemokwa Temples, questions were answered by the Grand Chief and some interesting remarks were made by the latter, and by our District Deputy, Mrs. Harriet Stuart. All declared it to be a very interesting and profitable session.

Great indignation is felt throughout the whole town, and some adjoining towns, over a notice received last Wednesday stating that the stage between Hanover and Locke Mills was to be discontinued after Nov. 15. This will be a great inconvenience to everyone in town and indeed to all the patrons along the route, and especially so to the business men, who were in the habit of having their freight and express brought from and taken to the R. R. by the stage when there were no passengers. Petitions and remonstrances are already being circulated and it is hoped that the stage will soon be put on again if it should not be possible to prevent its being taken off.

[illegible] Russell entertained about forty of his friends at Union Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 8th. When tables were placed across one side of the hall for the entertainment of the older guests while music was furnished by [illegible] and [illegible] Howe for dancing for the younger ones. The party broke up about midnight, each one declaring it to have been a very pleasant evening.

Instruments on what is known as the Farmer's Telephone lines have recently been installed in nearly every house in the upper part of the town, and in Alice Richardson's store at the village. The switch is to be in the Russell store.

George Abbott returned Monday from a few day's visit with friends at Bethel.

Will Thomas has finished his summer's work at the Lakes and returned home for the winter.

Herbert Russell is visiting his sister, Eva, and other relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Farmington, is spending a few days with her husband at E. P. Smith's.

O. E. Twitchell, who has employment in Portland, is at home for a few weeks vacation.

Lovisa Holt's house.

Helen Doughty is assisting Mrs. Robert Chase with her house-work.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD SS.
November 9th, 1907.

Taken this ninth day of November A. D. 1907, on execution dated October fifteenth 1907, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Androscoggin, at a term thereof begun and held on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1907, to-wit, on the twelfth day of October A. D. 1907, in favor of Eben E. Rand of Leeds in said County of Androscoggin surviving partner in the late firm of E. E. Rand & Co., composed of said Eben E. Rand and one John O. Tebbets, late of Lisbon, in said County of Androscoggin, deceased, in whose name this action is brought by Eugene L. Tebbets of Auburn aforesaid executor of the last will and testament of said John O. Tebbets, the said Eugene L. Tebbets having given the bond required by law, and authorized to close the affairs of said partnership, against Ralph L. Rand, then of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford aforesaid, but now of Anniston, in the County of Calhoun, State of Alabama, for three hundred seventy-one dollars and ten cents, debt or damage, and ten dollars and thirty-nine cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of Herrick and Park, in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the twelfth day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Ralph L. Rand has and had in and to the same on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1907 at one o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit:— A certain parcel of land situated in said Greenwood, on the westerly side of the road leading from Locke's Mills Village to Howe Hill, so called, and bounded westerly by land of F. L. Edwards and L. G. Whitman; northerly by land of said Whitman; easterly by said road; southerly by "Pat Brook," so called.

Also another parcel of land in said Greenwood and being the small island lying between Round Pond and South Pond and being the whole of the island connected to the main land by the "[illegible] Dam," so called, and the first strand reached by crossing on said dam from the highway to said island.

FRED F. BEAN,
Deputy Sheriff.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

[illegible] has been stopping at [illegible] Grover's.

Mrs. Marcus Haseltine made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

[illegible] Saunders is one of the lucky ones. He has got a nice deer.

Mr. Addison Bean of North Albany and Leland Mills of Mason passed through this place en route for Waterford.

Millard Lord and son Vernon called at Geo. Briggs recently.

Mrs. Etta Saunders has gone to Harrison to work for a while.

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Anyone who has had glimpses of the British coast with its high tides and precipitous cliffs can appreciate why "cut off by the tide" has always been a standard theme for British fiction. But none of the novelists have recorded an incident that surpasses in heroism the deed of Mrs. McNally of Sligo bay, Ireland, who took seven children out among the rocks and was taken unawares by the rising water. She saw them on a little island and though unable to swim, she pushed to their help. Two she could take in her arms, the rest she told to cling to her wherever they could get hold, and so the landward journey began. It was a close thing, but she brought all seven safe to land. If there are medals going in England she is entitled to a bunch.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett are receiving congratulations over the birth of a little daughter.

N. A. Powers went to Norway last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mert Kilgore are also at Norway.

Mrs. W. A. Foster and two children went to Bethel last Sunday.

Bert Harlow is rejoicing over a large bear that he shot last Thursday.

A. B. Frost is working in the mill for a few days.

Every Woman in Bethel will be glad know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR PIE." A preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10 cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order to-day.

GRAFTON.

Sarah Curran, of Iowa, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lilla Coleman, last week.

Sadie Thompson visited relatives in this town recently.

Mrs. Anna Bartlett, who has passed the last few weeks at Otis Brook's returned to her home in Paris last week.

Mrs. Ira Ripley of Magalloway, was at Gilbert Tyler's last week.

Frank Monroe was at his home in Newry Sunday.

The recent rains have damaged the roads so that it is estimated it will cost five hundred dollars to put them in as good condition as they were before the storm.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's Life Pills. The safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at W. E. Bosserman's

"You do? And don't your thoughts often wander from the subject and you find yourself unable to proceed?"

"Oh, no. My typewriter is a man."
—N. Y. Weekly.

What Brought Him.

Mr. Gotsum—Maria, how long has that young Smoothley been coming here to see Nellie?

Mrs. Gotsum—Let me see. Do you remember when the papers published that story about your having sold a gold mine for half a million?

"Yes."

"Well, as nearly as I recall it, that's the time when he began coming."

Uncertain Betting.

"About 4,000 persons are arrested each year for betting on the streets of London," said the man with the news.

"Well, I wouldn't like to put any money on the streets of London. Why, they run every which way!" said the sport with the red tie and horseshoe pin.—Yonkers Statesman.

ECONOMY.

She—But, Jack, you don't earn enough to support two.

He—But won't we be one then?